

HR 3878

Block, Report, And Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 23, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 18, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3878>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12] | D · MI | | Jul 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2] | R · OR | | Oct 28, 2019 |
| Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21] | R · NY | | Feb 28, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 15, 2019 |
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 18, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 14 | Related bill | Nov 2, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. |

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This bill creates additional requirements for drug manufacturers and distributors who discover a suspicious order for controlled substances.

In addition to reporting the suspicious order to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), a manufacturer or distributor must also exercise due diligence and decline to fill the order.

The DEA must issue regulations specifying the indicators that give rise to a suspicious order.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5816-5818)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3878.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5816-5817)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5816-5817)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-583, Part I.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 481.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.